The SHARE Program is a public access program where landowners receive monetary compensation and liability protection for providing public access to, or through, their land for recreational use and enjoyment of wildlife. There are 101 million land acres in California, half of which are privately owned. The goal of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) SHARE Program is to provide additional hunting, fishing and other recreational access on private land.

QUESTIONS?

To find out more about the SHARE Program, please visit the CDFW website at www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/share or contact the SHARE Coordinator,

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WHAT BENEFITS DOES THE SHARE PROGRAM PROVIDE LANDOWNERS?

- Annual payment either per acre or public participant per day
- Liability coverage is provided by Section 1573(e) of the Fish and Game Code
- Relieve wildlife damage on property

WHAT BENEFITS DOES THE SHARE PROGRAM PROVIDE THE PUBLIC?

- Access to private land
- Access to public land that is landlocked
- More recreational opportunities

WHAT PROPERTIES QUALIFY FOR ENROLLMENT?

In addition to private landowners, the department may enter into agreements with non-profit organizations or governmental agencies with wildlife-dependent recreational activities.

HOW DOES THE PUBLIC GAIN ACCESS TO A SHARE PROPERTY?

Access Permits are awarded by random draw through our Online License Service: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols

HOW DO I ENROLL PROPERTY IN THE SHARE PROGRAM?

- Complete a SHARE Program Application, which are available on the SHARE website or call the SHARE Program Coordinator
- The SHARE coordinator will arrange a property visit to discuss the dates and rules for the recreational activities available on your property
- Contract with CDFW

Recreational users can contribute to the success of the SHARE Program by obeying all CDFW regulations, as well as demonstrating courteous, legal, and ethical behavior.

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